Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Oct 2024 at 16:25

Confidence: High for very unsettled conditions on Sunday. Medium for cloud and timing of rain.

Headline for Friday 18 Oct 2024: Mostly cloudy. Strengthening winds. Rain and drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Light rain	Drizzle	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	10%	30%	70%	70%	80%

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Weather: Overnight low cloud, mist and fog, lifting around dawn. Mainly dry during the morning with some brighter spells, then outbreaks rain and drizzle through the afternoon, the rain turning heavier and more persistent in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% for time in the morning, otherwise 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, base 300 to 600m, perhaps nearer 900m for a time in the morning. Occasional cloud below 300m early and later in period. Visibility moderate to very poor in rain, drizzle and cloud, but good or very good at times in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 SW	9/13 SW	13/19 S	21/29 S	23/31 S	22/29 S	21/29 S	22/32 S	23/33 S
300	7/16 SW	6/11 SW	6/15 SW	11/23 S	15/28 SW	10/23 S	13/26 S	13/27 S	14/29 S
Valley	5/14 SW	5/10 SW	4/12 SW	8/19 S	12/26 SW	8/18 SW	10/24 S	11/25 S	12/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/4	10/6	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/7
300	10/9	10/8	9/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	12/11	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1600m	2600m	2900m	2800m	2400m	2400m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 17 Oct 2024	22.6mm	66.4mm	67.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Weather: Heavy overnight rain. Soon dry and the cloud lifting and breaking during the morning with sunny spells. Mostly dry during daylight hours, although the odd shower possible. Dry with clear spells in the evening, but some cloud forming around the summits.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 15mph, daylight hours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight, but 90% daylight hours, falling 50% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly nil significant during daylight hours, but occasional or extensive early and late in the period, base 300 to 600m. Visibility mostly very good or excellent, but moderate to very poor in rain and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 to 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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